There is no fear in love,
but perfect love casts out fear.
For fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.
We love because he first loved us.

(1 John 4:18–19 ESV)

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Failure: SOMETIMES The Front Door to Success

- The disciples had run away—failing in their bold commitment to follow Christ to the death. They would later realize that this failure was a crucial and prophetic part of their preparation that would enable them to later take the gospel to all nations.
- (Matthew 26:31 ESV) Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'"

- Failure is a lack of success in doing or achieving something, especially in relation to a particular activity; the omission of an expected or required action; the condition or fact of not achieving the desired end or ends; the condition or fact of being insufficient or falling short.